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COUNTRY	Poland	REPORT	
TOPIC	1. Shipments of Polish Signal Troops near Kutno and Zychlin		25X1
	2. Troops in Lowicz and Induction for 2 July 1954		638560 25X1
EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	
DATE OF CONTENT			25X1
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REMARKS	This is UNEVALUATED		25X1

1. About 1340 on 16 June 1954, a westbound Polish troop train passed through the Kutno (Q 53/O 89) railroad station. It consisted of 46 flatcars with 51 un-numbered trucks, 3 flatcars with beams and telephone poles, 2 flatcars with 4 field kitchens, 8 boxcars with EM and 2 coaches with officers. Two of the trucks were loaded with pack reels for the construction of field telephone lines. The EM wore earth-colored fatigue uniforms without insignia and epaulets, and garrison caps with the Polish eagle.¹ On the same day, another westbound Polish troop train was observed in Zychlin (Q 53/P 09). It consisted of 42 flatcars with 44 un-numbered trucks, one flatcar with 2 field kitchens, 6 boxcars with EM and one coach with officers. This train also included trucks loaded with signal equipment. A Polish locomotive engineer said that, on 16 June 1954, a very large number of westbound troop shipments was seen on the Kutno-Warsaw railroad line.¹
 2. On 16 June 1954, soldiers wearing red collar patches were observed in a barracks installation in ~~Yowicz~~ (Q 53/P 27), about 1 kilometer northwest of the ~~Yowicz-Gzowny~~ railroad station, about 70 meters west of the trunk line, near a cemetery. Numerous soldiers were seen moving about the barracks yard. Several vehicle storage sheds were also observed.²
 3. On 19 June 1954, at the Kutno railroad station, a German-speaking Pole produced a paper which, he said, was an order to report for active military service on 2 July 1954. He said that he would be drafted into a unit of the "Polish SS" (Polish equivalent of the Nazi elite guard).
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1. Comment. Source presumably observed signal units returning from a large signal communication exercise which, according to other reports, was held in the Biala Podlaska-Lublin-Radom-Lodz-Warsaw area from about 21 May to about 11 June 1954.
 2. Comment. Although this barracks installation was mentioned in several previous reports its occupation is still undetermined. Despite conflicting statements it had been believed that the barracks installation quartered a Soviet signal unit. It may, however, be occupied by Polish troops.

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